ATHLETICS WELCOMES ELAINE PASQUA

By Jason Williams
Ideas & Opinions Editors

On Thursday, March 16, the Johnson & Wales Athletic Department welcomed Elaine Pasqua to the Recreation Center to speak with JW&W athletes. Beginning that evening at 6:45, Pasqua’s “Sex & Excess: Surviving the Party” was an informative speech on the use of alcohol, practices, safe sex, and the possibilities of contracting the HIV/AIDS virus and other sexually transmitted diseases.

After losing both her mother and stepfather to AIDS, Pasqua began touring the country speaking with students about the risks associated with leading a promiscuous lifestyle. “Herpes,” she said jokingly, “is the gift that keeps on giving.”

According to Pasqua, 90% of college students die annually from alcohol and alcohol-related problems; 70,000 college students are sexually assaulted annually, with 19% of those instances involving alcohol.

Pasqua warned students about the ease with which someone could slip a date-rape drug into a drink, saying it was a coward’s way of trying to have sex. She recommended to always keep an eye on your drink, while at a party, to assure no one has the opportunity to slip something in. Combined with the alcohol, some date-rape drugs have been known to lead to 8- to 10-hour black outs and in rare instances, unconsciousness.

With small cups of water, some filled with pure water and some containing a small trace of a reactionary chemical, students were asked to share the water in their cups with at least three other people at the event. After which, students could then find out if they received the chemical reaction, simulating a sexually transmitted disease.

Only 10 cups at the beginning of the experiment contained traces of the chemical; at the end, 68 cups, or people, as the case may be, were contaminated. “We have to learn to take responsibility for ourselves,” Pasqua said following the experiment.

To the overwhelming delight of the crowd, she closed with two songs about male and female masturbation. To get more information about Elaine Pasqua, her discography, or her infamous masturbation songs, visit her website at www.elainepasqua.com.

ERROR LEAVES J&W STUDENTS WITH LAPSE IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

By Alexis Jungdahl
Editor in Chief

On Wednesday, March 22nd, fashion student Christopher Rosario woke up feeling sick. With his insurance card from Koster Insurance in hand, he went to Providence Medical. There the doctor diagnosed Rosario with a sinus infection and prescribed him medication which he could fill at any drug store. The health insurance that Rosario was using was provided to him, and all full-time students, by Johnson & Wales University.

After arriving at a local Shaw’s grocery store Rosario was pleased to see a sign hanging up in the pharmacy section that welcomed JW&W students and their school-sponsored insurance. With regret, a Shaw’s pharmaceutical employee informed the student that he would have to pay full price for his prescription as they could no longer accept JW&W’s prescription drug insurance plan. The Shaw’s employee told Rosario that she had been forced to turn away so many JW&W students that she hoped he would go far as to contact the local news networks about the issue.

Rosario called JW&W’s Health Center to find out more information. He was advised by JW&W to contact Koster Insurance and question them about his coverage. He was able to find out through the company that JW&W had failed to provide the insurance company, and its subsidiary Medco Pharmacy, with the necessary information to cover its students during the third trimester of the 2006 academic year. Rosario was told by Koster Insurance that JW&W was required to submit a list of all full time students to the company two weeks prior to the start of the trimester. The failure of the University to provide the list placed a hold on all students’ insurance cards, halting their prescription drug usage. According to Rosario, Koster told him that as of Monday, March 27th they had not received a list of full time students.

Wendy Speck, director of Health Services, confirmed the conflict with the Campus Herald on Monday, March 27th. “From 2nd to 3rd trimester insurance was a major problem. Hopefully it won’t be in the future.”

After six weeks without drug coverage, JW&W took the necessary actions required to correct the mistake. On March 27th Miriam Weinstein, Director of Public Relations, issued the following statement to the Campus Herald.

“The University does provide continuous health coverage for all of its full-time students. However, between the winter and spring terms, the university discovered a glitch with its prescription card. Upon learning of this situation, the University took immediate steps to rectify the problem.”

The University is now providing students who may have paid full price for prescription drugs a reimbursement form that can be picked up at Health Services, located in the Xavier Residence Hall. This form was the University’s suggested plan of action for students starting on Monday, March 27, as stated in their statement to The Campus Herald.

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J&W MOMENTS IN TIME

Books Across America: Members of The Campus Herald, Order of Omega honor's society, and "Dr. Bill" Strader of J&W's Institute for Early Childhood Leadership & Professional Development celebrate the end of their book drive at Border's Books at the Providence Place Mall. The drive collected new children's books to donate to the children affected by Hurricane Katrina. Over 300 books were collected.

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- Friday, March 10, 2006 at 4:20 PM
  Robbery / Sorority Area
  Waynootse St at Abbott Park Place
  Student reported subject approached her on a bicycle from the rear, grabbed her cell phone and rode away. Subject described as a black male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, riding a black bicycle.
  Police were immediately notified.

- Sunday, March 12, 2006 at 1:00 AM
  Arrest / Off campus Oakland Ave.
  Student arrested in connection with a home invasion

- Monday, March 13, 2006 at 2:20 AM
  Arrest / Off campus Oakland Ave
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GOT A JOB?

J&W Students attend the 2006 spring Career Expo

By Jason Williams
Ideas & Opinions Editor

Johnson & Wales hosted the annual Spring Employment Expo in the Harborside Recreation Center on Thursday, March 23, 2006. Between 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM, the opportunity to talk with local and national employers about internships, co-ops, and seasonal and career positions available to J&W graduates.

By attending, students were able to increase their chances of setting up an interview, increase their professional network, learn about the skills and requirements for future employment, and receive tips and advice from current professionals in their respective fields of interest. "I've talked with 4 or 5 people," said Ben Sherman, Culinary Arts freshman, "and it's really helpful to me out.

Fairs such as this are the reason J&W is able to maintain its 98% after graduation employment record. Tom Welch, Culinary Arts chair, "I've had a few J&W students come to me and say, 'I'm really glad I chose to come here.'" said Welch. "It's not just the education, but the job assistance also."

J&W senior and financial services management major, Tom Grunbeck, said, "For me, it's all about the job placement. I've talked with many of the local and national employers about the opportunities they have for my future."

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SGA Hosts Pep Rally for Men's Volleyball

By Jeremiah Schemelz
Guest Writer

Many say that school spirit is not exacting, but is essential to college life. On Saturday March 18th out on the Harbor side green space, however, Johnson & Wales University pushed back that stereotype by hosting its first pep-rally in four years. The Student Government Association (SGA) sponsored the event, in hopes of helping boost school morale around campus. Many other on-campus groups, including many Greek Life organizations and the Student Athletics Advisory Council (SAAC), took advantage of the event to help spread the word about their associations and to just have some fun.

Students from the Down City and Harborside campuses took advantage of the free event, by helping themselves to free food and entertainment from a giant blow-up obstacle course, a bounce house and a raffle. Many students found the event just a great way to kill some time and have a ton of fun doing it. "This event is just kind of nice. We need to have more of that at school," said freshman Eric Small. "We have a lot of great clubs and sports programs and this brings them together. It's great because I can get information on some clubs, find out what else is going on around campus and have some fun with my friends.

The men's volleyball team capped off the event with their 3-1 win over Elms.

The Athletic Department released the following regarding the men's volleyball team's win over Elms, which was the first game before Elms rallied to tie the match at 1-1 with a 30-26 win in game two. The Wildcats went ahead 2-1 after a 30-24 win in the third game and clinched the 3-1 victory with a 30-20 win in game four.

"Leading the way for Johnson & Wales was freshman Benjamin Davies (Worcester, Mass.) who tallied 14 kills and added six digs while fellow Hapalo Kaululau (Laie, Hawaii) registered 12 kills and nine digs in the victory. Senior James Collins (East Hartford, Conn.) and freshman Sean Lauer (West Roxbury, Mass.) each tallied double-figure kills in a 10 piece while sophomore Albert Trevino (San Antonio, Texas) added 48 set assists for the Wildcats.

"Senior Patrick Boyajian (Tolland, Conn.) registered 18 kills and eight digs for Elms while junior Byron Bledsoe (Lake Forest, Calif.) notched 12 kills, 17 digs and 33 assists in the setback for the Blazers."

"With the win Johnson & Wales improves to 9-6 overall and 2-0 NECVA while Elms falls to 6-13, 4-6 in league play. The Wildcats will return to action on Tuesday March 21st when they travel to Rivier for NECVA contest at 7:00 PM."

IN HONOR OF LOVE FEST

By Karla Pinner
Speak Out Editor

This past Saturday, March 25th, J & W's celebrated its very own Love Fest at the Johnson & Wales Inn. At 5:30 pm the honorees of the guests began. The Love Fest was a fabulous party that was held to celebrate women that have been most inspirational to some of teachers and other university leaders that most in their lives. Oprah Winfrey did that for the 25 of her most personal heroes last summer. The J & W Love Fest was not as elaborate, but these women could not have been honored any better than Oprah honoring them herself.

The day began with the honorees receiving a wonderful brunch followed by a day of pampering. The pampered day was filled with massages and all fanno things that women simply indulge in. To end out the Love Fest a Gala dinner was held. There was live music, singing, food, and a ceremony that truly let the guests of honor know how those who honored them, how much they impacted our lives. Love Fest were beyond food and pampering. The words that were spoken to the honorees were more then any chicken breast could say. A poem written by Tanya Rogers and Sindy Ferguson entitled "A Garden of Wisdom" was written and shared with the guests and guests of honor to let them know how much they do for those they come in contact with.

Tanya Rogers, Director of the Johnson & Wales University Women's Center, presented the idea to the Dean of Students Ron Martel, and once she received the okay she turned a simple idea into something truly memorable. The woman that were honored include teachers, leaders, and officials that impact our lives here at J & W Without them we would not be able to have such a successful college career. If there is ever anyone in your life who you feel has greatly impacted your life, and it would never be the same if they not in it, let them know!

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NEWS
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For the first hour of the session, Professor Stephen Andrade, chairman of Computer Graphics Department, headed the session, directing questions at the professional panel and allowing students to ask their own questions and network at the end of the session.

When asked about job hunting, Sean Fitzgerald of Robert Half Technology responded, "Go on and as many interviewers as you can." He also said the students should always make sure that they learn about the company and the person who is doing the actual interviewing. Fitzgerald said that you should find out something the interviewer has done while at the company.

On the other hand, Deb Hill of the Providence Journal stated that "Interviewers are about dynamics. I'll know within five minutes if the interviewee will fit with the company.

Victor Avalar of APC continued on with the theme of dynamics and said that when interviewing one should, "Smile, don't look at your shoes, be yourself. Let your personality shine through."

When the floor was open to student questions, Carl Bedford, a junior majoring in Computer Graphics & New Media, were not informed. The glitch in coverage forced some J&W students to fill only one of several necessary prescriptions, or in extreme cases, not fill them at all.

As the University admits it has known about the situation for several weeks some students feel that they were misinformed and even lied to.

"Own your mistake. Apologize and inform," Rosario said. He understood that people make mistakes but was disappointed with the way the University handled the oversight. "The University expects professional behavior from students yet did not exhibit it in this situation."

"If Johnson & Wales forgot to order food for six weeks everyone would notice and it would be fixed immediately," Marks said.

"But with this issue only a minority of students were affected. Those who were affected were affected greatly and in a very negative way."

J&W is currently advising any students who continue to have a problem with their prescription card to contact Health Services at (401) 598-1104.

The prescription card is a new and positive addition to our health coverage plan," Weinstein said in the official statement. "We apologize for any inconvenience that you may have encountered given this temporary situation."

February 15, 2006

According to the Providence Journal, one of the interviewers characterized candidate interviews as a form of job hunting and the interviewee as having to sell himself on the job.

The interviewers’ questions were often tough and sometimes针锋相对. They asked candidates to reflect on their weaknesses, and some candidates were even asked to describe a failure.

J&W student Alex Jungshay, a junior majoring in Computer Graphics & New Media, was one of the students who went through the interview process.

"I was prepared and had done my research on the company," Jungshay said. "I was surprised by the level of detail the interviewers asked for, but I was able to answer their questions.

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FRENCH LEGISLATION TO STIMULATE JOB MARKET

By Kevin Longo
Staff Writer

With nearly twenty-five percent of French youths unable to find employment in a country, you’d think students would be anxious about pending legislation intended to stimulate the job market especially in economically challenged areas, where the unemployment rate is approaching fifty percent. But instead, some students and union workers reacted hurricically this past weekend; protesting in dozens of cities around the country, throwing bottles, touching cars, and clashing with police officers. The violence stirred by students and union workers, forced police to utilize non-lethal tactics to disassemble the crowd. Teargas, rubber bullets and high powered water canons—where sprayed in the crown in an attempt to establish control.

Students are upset that a proposed law supported by current Prime Minister and Presidential hopeful, Dominique de Villepin, that would allow employers to dismiss an employee within two years of their initial employment without having to provide a reason as to their termination. The government claims such flexibility is needed to reduce the number high unemployment rate amongst young adults. Currently, companies are reluctant to hire new employees, fearful that they’ll be stuck with incompetent or insubordinate employees.

To me, the entire situation is insane. The government, in good faith, is attempting to create a new environment for employees to grow and succeed where companies can thrive. By eliminating the union’s control, employers can maintain more flexibility with their employees, which will increase productivity, and in turn, the economy.

It’s understandable the French are nervous that they might become “disposable.” In fact, many protesters wore black garbage bags during the protests to symbolize just that. But it’s not economically feasible to fire employees for no reason.
Dear Editor,

In your Ideas & Opinions section of the March 15, 2006 Issue of the Campus Herald, you published an article by a guest writer by the name of Kimeera DeSilva which I found to be extremely offensive and very poorly written. With the title in large bold letters reading "The Leaches of America," the article immediately catches your attention in a negative way. You find yourself wanting to read the article only to find out what such a crude statement might be about.

The writer begins the article talking about how immigrants should not have rights because they do not speak the English language. This is only the first of her disgusting comments throughout the article. Nowhere in the Constitution does it say that you must speak the English language to have civil rights. Furthermore, this was most likely the same thoughts that white Americans had back 50 years ago when Africans and African Americans were fighting for their rights, but it was wrong then and it is still wrong today to deny anyone in America their civil rights if they live on our soil and they are taking the measures to become citizens of our country, regardless of how they got here. Further on in the article the writer begins to argue that "these people" should not be giving benefits such as healthcare, food stamps, etc... because they are aliens of the country. Who are we to deny these benefits to the people that need it the most? It only makes sense to help these immigrants get on their feet so that they can begin to better their lives for themselves and their families here in America.

I agree whole heartedly with the article that was published in the Campus Herald this week. I think that America needs to be more selfless about these issues and not treat them in the way they are portrayed. Immigration is a problem and it needs to be dealt with, but it is not something that should be done in a way that is disrespectful and harsh.

Thank you,
Cassandra Madera, Student

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FOOTBALL?

WHO KNEW!

By Karla Pirnier
Speck Out Editor

The flag football team at Johnson & Wales, JWU, geared up to begin their first flag football game this past Friday at the Harbourside field. The JWU team was beat out by the Hitmen, who were cheering "together" as they dominated the field.

There are eight teams with a maximum of 15 players, all with creative names created by the team. The games are every Friday at the Harbourside field starting at 10AM. The flag football games have 18 minute halves and the basic college rules apply. When it comes to overtime, the college rules still apply. There is a coin toss to see who gets the ball or defend first. The ball is placed at the 20 yard line and each team has 4 chances to score. In the game on Friday March 17, 2006, Jason Epich, did just that by throwing the game winning pass in the back corner of the end zone to win the game for the Hitmen.

The flag football fun goes beyond the games every Friday. Each team has practice during the week revving up for the game. Once each team has played one another, the best teams play in the Flag Football Championship. Each player on the winning team receives a plaque and a t-shirt. Only in the spring there is an All-Star Game. The players for this game are chosen by the referee. It is the best players in the league.

It is too late to sign up to be a part of the spring season, but keep a look out for posters around school for the fall sign-up. It is a great opportunity to interact with your fellow college peers. Even though you cannot play this season, come and watch the games every Friday starting at 10AM. If you don't feel like getting up then, you have until 11:45 to catch the final game. It may seem like only flag football and not that entertaining cause they are not tackling, but these boys are fierce and play a rough flag football game. And ladies, if you like to see men in spandex, this field is crawling with them!

THE WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

GIVING BASEBALL AN INTERNATIONAL FEEL

By Gregory Barbeau
Staff Writer

The emergence of the World Baseball Classic in the recent weeks will speak volumes on whether international play of the sport will succeed like many experts predict it will. With Latin American teams providing the most explosive lineup and pitching staffs, other teams such as South Africa and China get shortchanged because of the slow emergence of the sport in those countries. But, major league baseball commissioner Bud Selig wanted teams represented from all countries. The countries left in the tournament are the teams that accepted bids to participate. Even at Johnson & Wales students have come to enjoy the WBC as much as people in other countries do. "I think different players get to show their talents, who are not in the major leagues," states JWU student Robert Bloch.

The World Baseball Classic is a 16-team tournament sanctioned by the International Baseball Association with approval from Major League Baseball for players on teams to compete and represent their country. Without an even playing field on some circuits, the WBC is already a smash hit drawing in 80,000 ticket sales. It has drawn fans from Panama to Canada in hopes of winning a first year WBC trophy to show pride and dignity to their country. This is a major league baseball Olympics and an excellent platform to grow the game. Some owners rejected the idea because of the risk of player injury and early fatigue to pitchers throwing arms. But with two weeks completed, the experience has drawn people of their countries together. Countries like Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and Mexico where baseball is one of the most passionate sports, the fans in these cities love the international flavor the WBC has presented and the competition between nations.

Though the question remains that this is just one big marketing scheme and when a big injury happens the association will not be responsible because it was the player's choice to participate. Executives have watched ticket sales and TV ratings closely to see the results generated. Others will watch sponsorships and TV deals. MLB senior vice president of International Business Paul Archey stated, "What I want to do is make sure that this tournament operates in such a way, operationally and economically, so we can hold a second one". This may be the case but with a major injury to a star player, the WBC has little hope of holding another tournament to showcase their talents. With the first "world cup" of baseball held it has shown staying power and the possible return in 2009. Ironically all it relies on country participation and players for American teams to stay injury free.
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Ten Dates in Providence
You Can Afford

By Joseph R. DePasquale
Guest Writer

Oh Casanova, need a date spot to make you look like the ‘Pon’ but keep the spending down like our old buddy George Costanza. I got the top ten of my go-to dates when I want to be money without spending any.

1. JWU and Zoo
Are you serious? Yes, I listen. I have the order to you, but I prefer to eat my food before I tantalize my senses with the gentle aromatics of the zoo!

First call and check the event schedule for open houses. Our culinary team hosts the occasional Saturday open houses. The culinary labs located on the Hartbridge Campus in the David Friedman Center provide guests with FREE samples. This is fun, free, and legal...I think. After your sensually Sunday snack drive a block over to the Roger Williams Zoo and get a student discount. Make sure to check out the Elephants, ask for Brett and don’t mention the words, “Polar Bear.”

2. Sushi
Sushi is sensual, sexy, and sophisticated. A bottle of wine will do the trick. Try an aromatic white maybe a Gewırztraminer. Make sure to chirp up the wine, use the words bouquet, body, finish, and then end by mentioning the aroma saying, “The subtle nuances of lavender remind me of my childhood as my sister and I would chase one another around Grandmothers garden.” Actually you probably don’t want to say anything of the sort, but a little sophistication can’t hurt anyone.

3. Regal Reptile
This is not for the faint of heart. Over the bridge on Washington Street the $5 admission fee is a small price to pay for romance. The 100 plus pound tortoises and gaze in awe at the man eating alligators. I recommend calling up and making it there for a feeding. Fear and adrenaline are nature’s aphrodisiacs.

4. Vineyards
Wine and women. Rhode Island is home to multiple vineyards. I recommend a Saturday afternoon at Greeneville, Salomett or Newport Vineyard, maybe all three and enjoy a free to $2 wine tasting.

These oases provide a perfect place to get pleasure from one another’s company and indulge in a glass of vino, what else does one need.

5. Cliffwalk
Newport can be expensive. I recommend a picnic lunch. Go light, think Italian summer antipasto. Take a walk along Newport’s historic Cliffwalk and fix your eyes on the splendid scenery. This is a guaranteed make-out session. Too boring, so rent a scooter and explore the mansions, downtown and beaches.

6. What’s going on?
Check the calendar. Pick up the Phoenix. What events are going on? Festivals are fun, can be cheap and always going on. Concerts rock and carnivals are cool. Foodies check out the farmers markets, and pick up some organic strawberries. Strawberries are sexy.

7. PawSox or Bruins
These local minor league teams provide an exciting escape from the dinner and a movie. Warning make sure whoever your taking is into sports first, hence they love the movies, “The Natural, Rudy, Rocky I through 4, Hoosiers, Mighty Ducks, Miracle, and Bull Durham, so name a few.” Nothing is worse then a princess complaining that it’s “too hot” and “dog are gross” while you scarf down a hot dog and clean your palate with a flood of Budweiser. With the right person, stadium seating may be where you spend your anniversaries from now on.

8. Dinner and a Movie
On your old school. That’s cool, this date is a classic, but lets mix it up. Cook the dinner and watch a movie at one of your houses. Too personal, if so got on a Tuesday. Start with two-for-Tuesday burritos from Cilantro and then head over to Lincoln Mall Cinemas for $5 tickets. Booya.

9. Thayer Street
This Providence classic date is still a winner. Start with some food; Anthony’s, East Side Pockets, Creperie, Johnny Rockets. Second grab a cup of coffee; Tealuxe, Starbucks. Last play in the stores, try on Clothes in Foreign Affairs and the Army Navy Surplus store or throw around Frisbee in City Sports.

10. Your Spot (do your thing)
The laundry mat, a street vendor on Broad Street, the mall, RISD art museum, DePasquale Square, the park on College Street over-looking the entire city, a swing set, a pond, a bar, the library, the gym, the computer lab, Chestnuts, McCormick and Schmidt’s for the bar menu, Taza, rollerblading, tennis pool, ping pong, Tuesday Night Truth, dance class, a Frisbee toss in the quad, your spot.

Evey: Portman goes bald for her role in V for Vendetta

V for Vendetta: Best Movie to Come out in Years

By Jason Williams
Ideas & Opinions Editor

V for Vendetta, starring Natalie Portman (Star Wars) and Hugo Weaving (The Matrix), opened in theaters Friday, March 17. Based on Alan Moore’s comic-novel of the same name and directed by the Wachowski brothers (The Matrix), Vendetta is a story filled to the brim with philosophy, politics, ethics, love, religion, and non-stop twists. The ultimate goal of both the novel and the movie, however, is very simple: that ideas can and do change the world.

The plot is incredibly complex and the lack of idle scenes was blatantly obvious from the opening to the closing credits. Every word, every note of music, the quoted poetry, the art on the walls, the clothing, the metaphors, the alternation, everything was delicately deliberate. Few movies have been so interconnected and so internally consistent.

V for Vendetta tells the story of a defiant vigilante who calls himself “V.” Throughout the film, V’s face is never shown to the viewer, and for good reason. Beneath this mask there is more than flesh. V explains to Mr. Creedy, a high-ranking government official, “there is an idea...and ideas are bulletproof.”

While on the subject of context, perhaps the most famous line echoed by V, “People should not be afraid of their governments; governments should be afraid of their people,” is an appropriate and succinct summary of the overall theme.

It’s been said, both by critics and the Wachowski brothers themselves, that this film is a slap in the face and direct comparison to the current Bush Administration and the state of the country. With scenes of illegal wire-tapping, prisoner torture, and faith-based government propaganda, it’s not difficult to see the similarities. The rest you’ve had to see and decide for yourself.

Undoubtedly, this film focuses more on content than on action. Aside from the few brilliantly choreographed action scenes, much attention is dedicated to the scope and depth of all the characters involved and the issue for which they fight. Weaving, with his one-of-a-kind voice and strong physique, brings the true nature of insanity associated with the character of V. Portman has matured from her earlier movies and plays both a convincing and striking role as the lead actress in the form of V’s ally.

This is far by one of the best new movies I have seen in recent years. The action scenes are top-notch and the philosophical and political questions are relevant issues that need to be dealt with in their own way. While this country has not reached a complete totalitarian state, the likes of which are portrayed in the film, given their timing, perhaps the Wachowskis duo believe it’s time for a wake-up call.

This is one movie I will be adding to my collection.

Final Grade: A+

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Dorm Life, and Beyond.

By Karla Pirnner
Speak Out Editor

As the deadline to turn in your non-refundable housing deposit approaches, are you wondering if school housing is the only place to live? Big news, it’s not! With the size of Providence, and RPTA running all through the state, your options are endless.

There is an entire city out there, waiting for you to explore and live in. With the East Side of Providence, Atwell Avenue, Downtown, and Smith Hill, you have several different options all in a convenient location. Depending on your budget you can get some great deals that will cost the same amount as the dorms, possibly even less.

East side of Providence is crawling with college students. You have Johnson & Wales students, Brown University students, and Rhode Island School of Design students. The area is bigger than you may think and has several options for a great location as well. You can live by, near, or on Thayer Street, Wickenden Street, or Hope Street, all driving with excitement and commotion. The closer you are to either Thayer or Wickenden Street, the more expensive usually the house is. Look more on the side streets and you could find some good deals.

Another very popular area is Atwell Avenue and its side streets, including a main road, Broadway. This area is crawling with college students. You have gotten closer to Providence College so again you will not have to look far to meet some new, Atwell Avenue is cheaper than the East Side, but you can still get good deals. With Smith Hill, not far at all, you can always find a party. Smith Hill has Pembroke Square, Oakland Avenue and the famous Golden Crust Pizza. This area is not quiet, but it’s a lot of fun.

The most expensive area in the City would be Downtown Providence. Obviously walking distance to school and is always busy with the City life. There is the Alice building or Regency Plaza that you could live in for more of an Apartment feel. Regency Plaza has a large amount of elderly people, but an equal amount of college students. The Alice Building is located right across the street from the night club Renn’s and has great loft style feel to the apartments.

Do not limit yourself to these surrounding areas of Providence. You can live in Cranston, Pawtucket, or any other town close to Providence and get on the RPTA. These towns will also have great deals for an apartment. To ensure you get a great deal on your apartment, take a few things into consideration. In many apartments or houses, the price may include utilities. All utilities included is a great deal, if you have a vehicle, keep in mind parking, and check and see if parking is part of the monthly price. Other amenities such as laundry, cable hook up, and how far the bus or trolley stop is from your front door.

Now that you know of the several options in your decision for a place to live, it is now up to you to know where. Residences Life is improving some of their existing dorms and the Harborside Village will be available for next year. But it’s up to you to decide where you would like to live. The housing deadline is March 31st, so talk to your parents now. Be cautious with your words and how you approach the situation, but assure that you can handle the responsibility. Once you have the okay by them, find your future roommates and enjoy the freedom!

Blueberries: Not just for muffins!

THE CHOPPING BLOCK: PANCAKES ARE SHROVE TUESDAY TRADITION

By Philomena Corradeno
King Features

At the mention of Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras, I think not of carnivals, parades and costumes, I think of pancakes because, traditionally, they were baked the day before Ash Wednesday to use up animal fats before Lent. In England, pancakes were cooked on Shrove Tuesday and races were held. Local, women baked the pancakes at home then ran with one in the pan. Three separate times they had to flip the cake and catch it intact in the pan.

You’ll be the one who flips when you taste our pancakes. They’re full of luxuriously blueberries, and, gilding the lily, they are served with a ginger sauce. Speaking of blueberries, one of the most popular uses is in muffins. Try our Best Blueberry Muffins. They’re quick, easy and healthful.

FLUFFY BLUEBERRY PANCAKES

1/2 cup part-skim ricotta cheese or drained small-curd cottage cheese
1/4 cup butter, melted
4 egg yolks
1/2 cup flour
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel (yellow part only)
8 egg whites
2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries

In a medium-sized bowl, combine ricotta, butter and egg yolks until blended. In a small bowl, stir together flour, sugar and lemon peel. Stir dry ingredients into ricotta mixture. In a medium-sized bowl, beat egg whites until they form soft peaks. Fold egg whites and then blueberries into batter. Over medium heat, form cakes by spooning 1/4 cup of batter per pancake onto a hot, lightly greased griddle or skillet. Cook cakes, turning once, until browned, about 4 minutes. Serve with Ginger Blueberry Sauce (recipe follows). Yields: 6 portions (24 pancakes).

GINGER BLUEBERRY SAUCE

In a large saucepan, combine 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 1 tablespoon chopped crystallized ginger (or 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger). Stir in 1/3 cup water. Over medium-high heat, bring to a boil, cook and stir until sauce thickens, about 1 minute. Yields about 1/2 cups.

THE BEST BLUEBERRIES MUFFINS

1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
3/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon flour, divided
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup sour cream
1/3 cup milk

Preheat oven to 400 F. Grease 12 2-inch muffin cups. Toss blueberries with 1 tablespoon of the flour. Combine the remaining 3/4 cup flour, the sugar, baking powder, baking soda, nutmeg and salt; set aside. Beat egg, sour cream and milk; stir in flour mixture until just combined (batter will be lumpy). Stir in blueberries until evenly distributed. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full with batter. Bake about 20 minutes until golden. Yield: 12 muffins.

POPCORN FACTS

Facts that aren’t fling, but taste good anyway.

Compiled by Steven Josephson
Life & Leisure Editor

Celebrating the Month of April

• The word April likely comes from the Latin aprīlis, meaning “to open,” which likely refers to its being the season when trees and flowers begin to “open” through this is not entirely certain.

• The Anglo-Saxons called April Easter-month, the period believed to be sacred to Eostre, the Saxon goddess of spring, the word Easter is derived from this god.

• April was originally the second month of the Roman calendar and had 29 days. In 45 BCE Julius Caesar’s calendar reform resulted in April having 30 days and becoming the fourth month.

• Chocolate Easter Eggs, Poetry Month, Cancer Control Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, International Guitar Month, Mathematics Education Month, National Honor Month, National Welding Month, National Smile Month, National Pancake Month, Vermont Awareness Month, Stress Awareness Month, Alcohol Awareness Month, and Autism Awareness Month are all in April.

• April is often referred to as ‘the tragic month of April’ due to the many human tragedies which have happened during the month including:

- President Abraham Lincoln’s Assassination (April 14, 1865)
- The sinking of the RMS Titanic (April 14-15, 1912)
- The Armenian Genocide (April 24, 1915)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Assassinated (April 4, 1968)
- Chernobyl nuclear accident (April 26, 1986)
- The bloody end to the Branch Dividien siege in Wagno, Texas (April 19, 1993)
- The Oklahoma City Bombing (April 19, 1995)
- The Qana Massacre (April 18, 1996)
- Columbine High School shooting (April 20, 1999)

• April Fool’s Day, one of April’s best known holidays, likely originates from festivities held at the vernal equinox, which, beginning on old New Year’s day, the 25th of March, ended on the 1st of April.

• The last Saturday of April is National Sense of Smell Day, which is sponsored by the Sense of Smell Institute which is a division of The Fragrance Foundation (http://www.fragrance.org).
Now that it has been three years since the War in Iraq began, do you feel we are justified to be there?

Jared Bourgeois - Fr. S.E.E.
"No, I don't think we should be over there anymore."

Justin Candullo - Fr. Marketing
"Yes. You can't leave a country without finishing the job. We cannot just leave them. It's not the American thing to do."

John Petruso - Fr. S.E.E.
"Yes because we can't leave a job half done. If we just left it, we would go back to the beginning. My brother is in the Army and he doesn't mind being there."

Maryam Jones - Fr. Fashion Merchandising
"No. We as citizens do not know the reason why and we will not get one. With recent statements he has made, we may never get one. Its not justified cause we still haven't gotten a reason."

Daniella Springer - So. Electronics
"I just don't like the war."

Destinee Agard - So. Hotel Mgmt.
"No. We are not justified because if he can't help those in his own county, why should we be overseas."

Shamice Swinton - So. Criminal Justice & Acct
"No, I have never agreed with the war. There has never been any justification. Bush is a mess!"

Hwame Dow - Sr. Paralegal Studies
"First off, it was pointless in the first place so no. We still haven't found what we were going over there for."

Melissa Prince - So. Electronics/Engineer
"Bush is an idiot and he really had no point in sending people over there."

Anthony Naiman - Fr. Travel & Tourism
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